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1. The daily coal consumption of the Staliny Zavody (Stalin Plant) was 11,000 tons in the summer of 1949. The coal was brought from the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines to the Staliny Zavody in special railroad cars (Linke and Hofmann design) of the plant railroad. The railroad cars had a carrying capacity of 60 tons and are owned by the Staliny Zavody.

2. All railroad lines of the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mining District and the plant railroad are electrified.

3. The daily capacity of the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines is 35,000 to 40,000 tons.

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a. A daily coal consumption of 11,000 tons in the hydrogenation plant in Bruex would correspond to an average daily production of about 1,100 tons of gasoline and Diesel oil.

b. Thus, the annual average of about 350,000 tons produced since 1943 would not have changed in the summer of 1949. The present average daily production of the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines is 50,000 tons.

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